I want to emphasize the importance of being able to transfer one's cellphone number freely from one cell service provider to the other. Besides being just convenient it truely would force the service providers to be more competetive in their rates offered. When PA allowed home owners to chose their own gas- or electric compagnies most people most did not bother because of habit. The same would happen if they were allowed to keep their respective cellphone numbers.

If a business would have to change its business cards, stationary, etc. each time it switches to a compagny with a better rate for its cellphone, this would prove to be detrimental to its income and survival.

To have true competition among all cellphone providers you MUST allow customers to keep their respective cellphone numbers even if they switch from one to the next.